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For: REDUCING MEMORY ACCESSES IN PROCESSING TCP/IP PACKETS

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Enclosed are

22 pages of specification, including 15 claims, plus 3 sheets of **FORMAL** drawings.

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